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ACTIVITY AND USES THEREOF

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith in the above-entitled patent application, please find an Amendment Under Rule 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in response to the Final Office Action dated June 24, 2007.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees listed in 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1265.

Yours very truly,

NIKOLAI & MERSEREAU, P.A.

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to a final Official Action dated June 24, 2007. That Action carried a shortened-statutory period for reply set to expire in three months or on September 5, 2007. This response is being submitted within two months of the date of the final Action.

It is requested that the following amendments be entered: